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Applicant: Edgell R. Terry

Examiner: Naoko N. Slack

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Group Art Unit: 3635

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For: BALUSTER KIT


AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application for patent. The following is in response thereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1452 on July 19, 2004.


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

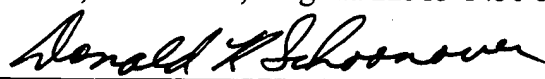
Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 in regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

[X] Documents, including:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action (6 pages), plus one sheet of replacement drawings and one sheet of original drawings showing changes in red; and
- Return receipt postcard.

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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

<u>Highest No. of</u> <u>Claims prev. pd. for</u>	<u>No. of Claims</u> <u>after Amendment</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Add'l Fee</u>
Total claims 20	2	0	9.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	1	0	43.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee				<u>0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the originally filed sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1 through 3 with the replacement sheet of drawings enclosed herewith showing the same Figures.